January 10, 1990

Mr. William E. Dame Olin Water Services 3155 Fiberglass Road Kansas City, Kansas 66115

Re: Hazardous Waste Compliance Inspection EPA Identification Number KSD000203638

Dear Mr. Dame:

On December 20, 1989, representatives of the department conducted an inspection of your facility to determine compliance with state and federal regulations concerning hazardous waste.

The inspection revealed that Olin Water Services-Olin Corporation generates hazardous waste from the preparation of liquid and powder water treatment formulations. These wastes are identified by the following waste codes:

D001 Solid waste which exhibits the characteristics of Ignitability

D002 Solid waste which exhibits the characteristics of Corrosivity

D003 Solid waste which exhibits the characteristics of Reactivity

D007 Solid waste which exhibits the characteristics of EP Toxicity for chromium

F001 Methylene Chloride which exhibits the characteristics of being toxic Various U-Listed chemicals

In addition to being a generator, Olin Water Services has a hazardous waste storage permit. The facility is, therefore, subject to the requirements of 40 CFR, Parts 260 to 264, 270, and 124 and the specific conditions of Permit Number KSD000203638.

The inspection identified the following items not in compliance with state and federal regulations concerning generators of hazardous waste:

Inspection Schedule

 Documented monthly inspections of the waste area sprinkler system are not being conducted in accordance with attachments II, item II D of the permit and 40 CFR 264.15.



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The inspection revealed that since November of 1988, bi-monthly inspections have been conducted rather than the required monthly inspections.

Personnel Training

2. The following personnel have not received documented annual updated hazardous waste management training as required by attachment III, Section 4 of the permit, and 40 CFR 264.16.

Plant Personnel	Last Trained
William Dame, Plant Manager	4-12-88
Bill Whiles, Plant Supervisor	3-22-88
J. Wyant	3-22-88
A. Hernandez	3-22-88
D. Franklin	3-22-88

The above deficiencies must be corrected by February 15, 1990. Notify our department in writing when corrected and identify the corrective action taken for each deficiency noted.

Your cooperation with the hazardous waste management program is appreciated. If you have questions concerning this letter, please call me at the Northeast District Office in Lawrence at 913/842-4600.

Respectfully,

Jim Fischer
Environmental Technician
Inspections and Enforcement Section
Bureau of Air and Waste Management

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Summary Olin Water Services Kansas City, Kansas

The basic operation, waste generation, and waste management practices have not significantly changed since previous compliance inspections.

Violations

- According to information provided by Mr. Dame, someone at the corporate office decided that monthly inspections were to costly, and not being aware of permit requirements, modified the contact with ADT to bimonthly inspections. Mr. Dame indicated that this policy would change beginning January 1990, and monthly inspections would resume.
- 2. Company safety training has been conducted along with segments of hazardous waste training, however, there has not been an annual update of hazardous waste training. I recommended that hazardous waste training be conducted in one session rather than breaking it into separate training blocks given over a period of time.

General Information

During the month of December 1989, Olin Water Service was purchased by Drew Inc. (Ashland Chemical Company). An environmental audit of Olin was conducted by Drew representatives. Monitoring wells were placed near the above ground product storage tanks located on the east side of 3155 Fiberglass. The south tank contains Morpholine and Cyclohexylamine. The north tank contains Sodium Hydroxide. A well was also placed near the permitted hazardous waste storage area and another well was placed to the south of the property near a building formerly occupied by Grief Brothers Containers. Mr. Dame did not know if samples have been collected from the wells.

On the date of the inspection, the permitted storage area held 79 drums of ignitable wastes, 39 drums of EP Toxic Wastes, and 3 drums of corrosive wastes. The storage area also held a quantity of non-hazardous waste.

February 5, 1990

Mr. William Dame OLIN Water Services 3155 Fiberglass Road Kansas City, Kansas 66115

Re: Hazardous Waste Compliance Inspection of December 20, 1989

EPA Identification Number KSD000203638

Dear Mr. Dame:

Thank you for your letter dated January 22, 1990, indicating action has been taken to correct violations noted during the inspection.

Your cooperation with the hazardous waste management program is appreciated. If you have questions concerning this letter, please call me at 913/842-4600.

Respectfully,

Jim Fischer
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